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(b) a physiologically acceptable carrier or excipient;
and thereby enhancing or inducing an immune response specific for WT1 or a cell
expressing WT1 in the human patient.

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37. (Amended) A method for enhancing or inducing an immune response
in a human patient, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising:

(a) a WT1 polypeptide consisting of an immunogenic portion of a native WT1
or a variant thereof from the immunogenic portion due to substitutions at between 1 and 3 amino
acid positions within the immunogenic portion, such that the ability of the variant to react with
WT1-specific T cell lines or clones is not substantially diminished, wherein the immunogenic
portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

(b) a non-specific immune response enhancer;
and thereby enhancing or inducing an immune response specific for WT1 or a cell
expressing WT1 in the human patient.

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63. (Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells,
comprising contacting T cells with a WT1 polypeptide, a polynucleotide encoding a WT1
polypeptide and/or an antigen presenting cell that expresses a WT1 polypeptide, wherein said
WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, or a variant thereof that
differs from the immunogenic portion due to substitutions at between 1 and 3 amino acid
positions within the immunogenic portion, such that the ability of the variant to react with WT1-
specific T cell lines or clones is not substantially diminished, wherein the immunogenic portion
consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144, under conditions and for a time
sufficient to permit the stimulation and/or expansion of T cells.

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65. (Amended) A method according to claim 64, wherein the bone marrow,
peripheral blood or fraction is obtained from a patient afflicted with a malignant disease
associated with WT1 expression.

66. (Amended) A method according to claim 64, wherein the bone marrow, peripheral blood or fraction is obtained from a mammal that is not afflicted with a malignant disease associated with WT1 expression.

68. (Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising:

- (a) one or more of:
- (i) a WT1 polypeptide;
 - (ii) a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide; or
 - (iii) an antigen-presenting cell that expresses a WT1 polypeptide;

wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, or a variant thereof that differs from the immunogenic portion due to substitutions at between 1 and 3 amino acid positions within the immunogenic portion, such that the ability of the variant to react with WT1-specific T cell lines or clones is not substantially diminished, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

- (b) a physiologically acceptable carrier or excipient;
and thereby stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal.

69. (Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising:

- (a) one or more of:
- (i) a WT1 polypeptide;
 - (ii) a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide; or
 - (iii) an antigen-presenting cell that expresses a WT1 polypeptide;

wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, or a variant thereof that differs from the immunogenic portion due to substitutions at between 1 and 3 amino acid positions within the immunogenic portion, such that the ability of the variant to react with WT1-specific T cell lines or clones is not substantially diminished, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and